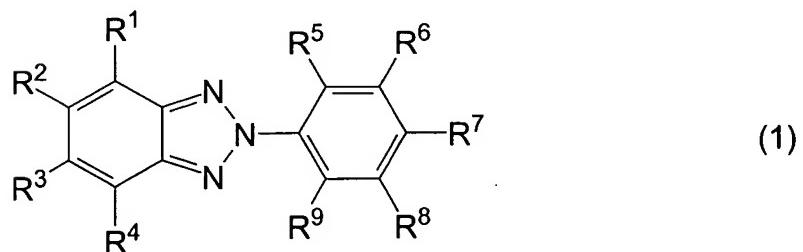


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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) An improver for adhesion of a photosensitive resin composition to a substrate, which consists of an N-phenyl-2H-benzotriazole compound represented by the general formula (1):



wherein R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>4</sup> each independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl group; R<sup>5</sup> to R<sup>9</sup> each independently represent a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl group, an aryl group, a C<sub>7-12</sub> aralkyl group, -R<sup>10</sup>C00R<sup>11</sup>, or -R<sup>10</sup>CO-(OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-OH provided that at least one of R<sup>5</sup> to R<sup>9</sup> is a hydroxyl group; R<sup>10</sup> represents a C<sub>2-5</sub> alkylene group; R<sup>11</sup> represents a C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl group; and n is an integer of 2 to 20.

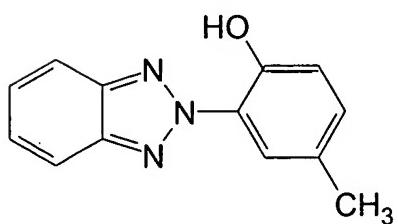
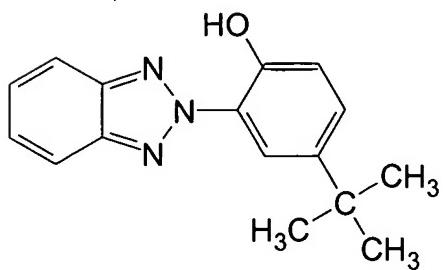
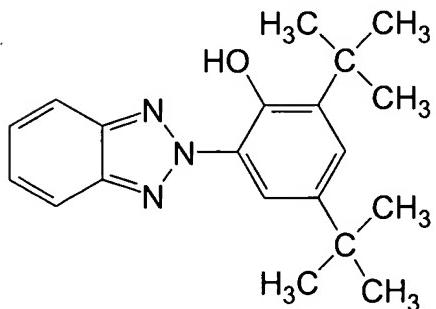
2. (original) A photosensitive resin composition containing an alkali-soluble resin and a photosensitizer, which comprises at least one of N-phenyl-2H-benzotriazole compounds represented by the general formula (1) in claim 1.

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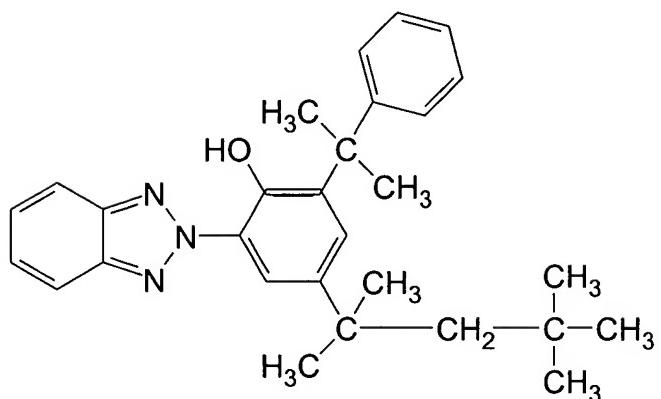
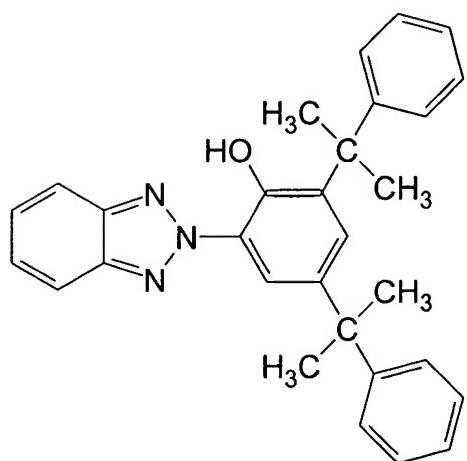
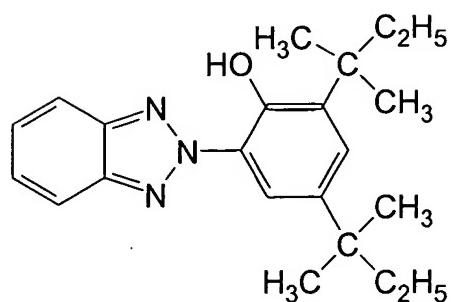
3. (original) The photosensitive resin composition according to claim 2, wherein the alkali-soluble resin is a novolak resin, and the photosensitizer is a compound containing a quinonediazide group.

4. (new) The improver for adhesion of a photosensitive resin composition to a substrate according to claim 1, wherein the N-phenyl-2H-benzotriazole compound is selected from the group



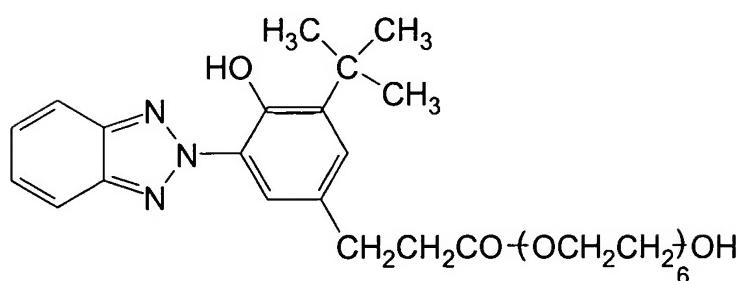
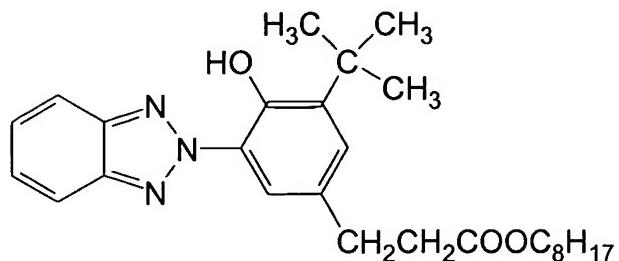
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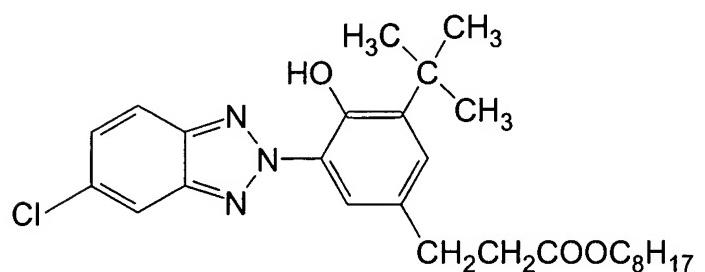


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and



5. (new) The photosensitive resin composition according to claim 2, wherein the alkali-soluble resin is a vinyl polymer having phenolic hydroxyl group or a vinyl polymer having a carboxyl group.

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